Abstract

DEVICE FOR TRACKING AND LOCATING OBJECTS

5 A system for tracking and locating objects (10) arranged in a storage space comprises a transponder (16) associated to each object (10), equipped with an identification code of the associated object, tracking means (18) able to locate a given transponder (16) from a signal emitted by this transponder (16), an indication system (30) physically independent from the objects to be tracked (10) and from the transponders (16), and equipped with 10 indicating means (30) arranged in the storage space, a database (32) enabling one or more of said indicating means situated in proximity to said location to be determined for each location in the storage space, and control means (26) able to question the tracking means (18) on the location of a transponder (16) corresponding to a given identification code, to consult the database (32) to determine said indicating means (30) corresponding 15 to the location determined by the tracking means (18) and to activate said indicating means (30) situated in proximity thereto. (refer to figure 1)